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Applicant: Norsam Technologies et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BRANDING A DIAMOND  
WITH A FOCUSED ION BEAM (AS AMENDED)

Docket No.: 42637P/N288

**RESPONSE TO PCT WRITTEN OPINION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the PCT Written Opinion dated April 27, 2001,  
the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and  
remarks in accordance with Rules 66.8 and 66.9.

In the Title

To correct a typographical error in the title, please  
replace the current title "Method Apparatus and Article of  
Manufacture for a Branding Diamond Branding With a Focused Ion  
Beam" with "Method Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for  
Branding a Diamond With a Focused Ion Beam".